GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4652
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
ENQUIRY COMMISSION APPOINTED BY CENTRE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of enquiry commissions appointed by the Union Government after 1993, till date;

(b) the details of enquiry commissions which have completed and submitted their reports;

(c) the action taken on each report; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred on each enquiry commission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): Under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, Commissions are set up by the various administrative Ministries ofthe Government of India and, therefore, the information is not centrally maintained. Commissions of Inquiry are set up by the Government for the purpose of making an inquiry into any definite matter of public importance and performing such functions as may be specified in the notification, only after a resolution to this effect is passed by both the Houses of the Parliament. Similarly, the report of Commission of Inquiry together with a memorandum of action taken thereon is also required to be laid by the Government before each House of the Parliament. As such, the information is regularly placed by the Government before each House of the Parliament from time to time.